IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Manuel Manrique Rodríguez, et al.

For : ELECTRODE-BEARING GUIDE,

COCHLEAR IMPLANT COMPRISING SAID GUIDE AND PRODUCTION

METHOD THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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